

ABSTRACT

A sample tube assembly incorporating a fluid-tight label chamber, said label chamber being fused to or forming part of the body of the sample tube. The invention also includes a sample tube assembly wherein the tube assembly comprises:-

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- (i) a tube portion, the bottom of which is adapted to accept an end cap; and
 - (ii) an end cap adapted to be joined to the bottom of the tube portion; and
 - (iii) a label chamber provided in use by a space between the bottom or outer
- 10 surface of the bottom of the tube portion and the inner surface of the end cap; and wherein the end cap is fused, welded or otherwise joined to the bottom of the tube portion to provide a fluid tight-seal.

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Sample holder for blood, urine or the like, having data carrier

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Abstract

Sample of blood, urine etc. is put into a specimen container which has a data carrier (50) attached to it to store information. The data carrier includes a read/write chip (52), pref. an EEPROM, and a data transmission device (54) in the form of an electromagnetic coil. An external read/write unit (70) has a transmission section (71) for non-contact data transmission and is connected via a cable (74) to a computer.

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